

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira ISHIBASHI et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: A SLIDER FORMED OF FIBER-
REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC
RESIN (AS AMENDED)

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) Examiner: E. Cole
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read:

~~A SLIDER FORMED OF FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN.~~

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Insert the following paragraph after the title: This is a division of application

Serial No. 09/324,766, filed June 3, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference